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THE RIGHT HONORABLE
Lady William Bentinck,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
JULY 1st.
WAS PUBLISHED,
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OF THE
INDIAN MAGAZINE
AND
EUROPEAN MISCELLANY,

CONTAINING upwards of 150 pages of letter press, on fine paper, and Ornamented with a plate representing Torney-Ketches at the Well, executed by Mr. George Chinnery.

Price Five Rupees.

A few of the former Numbers may be had. Subscriptions will be received by the Editor, at the Courier Office, Fort St. George—By the Editor of the Gazette at Bombay,—By the Editor of the Mirror, Calcutta,—Editor of the Govt. Gazette Penang, and by Messrs. Gibbons and Co. Trincomallee.

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NEW TONTINE.

THE Subscribers resident at the Presidency, and all persons favorable to the plan proposed for the establishment of a Tontine for seven years, to consist of 101 Subscribers paying 10 pagodas per Month, and 101 Subscribers paying 5 pagodas per Month; the accumulated property to be divided amongst the survivors at the expiration of the term, are respectfully requested to meet at the Courier Office, Fort St. George, This Day, July 1st, at 12 o'clock at Noon, for the purpose of arranging, and giving efficiency to the plan.

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday the 4th July next, will be sold by Public Outcry near the North Glacis of the Fort between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, Six east Horses the property of the Hon'ble Company for Ready Money only,

J. GREENHILL,
Paymaster.

Fort St. George,
30th June 1807.

Advertisement.

LIEUT. E. SOBER, Commanding Officer at Negapatam having, agreeably to the articles of War, taken charge of the Effects of the late Capt. Longan is ready to render an account of the same to any person legally entitled to demand it and will in conformity with the orders of Government transmit the balance of cash (after paying the funeral charges, Servants wages &c. to the Hon'ble Company's Treasury.

OLD MADEIRA WINE,
FROM D. OLIVEIRA AND CO.

Messrs. Abbott and Maitland.

HAVE a few Pipes, half Pipes, and Quarter Pipes of the above importation left, which they are retailing, as follows, viz.

Pipes, - - 200 Pags. each.
Half Pipes, 105,
Quarter ditto, 55,

DAMASK TABLE LINEN,

Messrs Hope, Griffiths & Wheeler,

HAVE for Sale a few Damask Table Cloths of uncommon rich patterns and which are to be sold on very moderate terms.

Madras Theatre.

On MONDAY, the 6th of July,
WILL BE PERFORMED,
The Dramatic Entertainment
OF
THE CRITIC.
To which will be added,
THE FARCE,
OF
THE FAMILY PARTY.

Between the performance of the *Critic*, and *The Family Party*, an occasional and Patriotic address will be recited, exhibiting, *The Character of* BONAPARTE, written by George Colman Esq. Jun. and spoken, in London, by Mr. Elliston.

Advertisement.

MESSRS. HARINGTON and Co. have received for Sale some copies of J. Baretto Jun'sPersian and Arabic Dictionary and his Shums-ool-loghat; each in 2 Volumes complete, the former of Star Pags. 15 per Set, and the latter for Star Pags. 28.

Messrs. Harington and Co.

HAVE just Received from Messrs. Carbonell and Co. A Fresh Supply of their Wine.

Lottery of China Goods.

UTTR OF ROSES
AND
TIMBER.

Third days Drawing in the First Class,
MONDAY, 29th June, 1807.

221 Prize of Ten Tubs Sugar candy,
Prizes of One chest Hyson Tea each,
408 1934
Prize of one Duggee
1260
Prizes of two Tubs Sugar candy each,
385 1302
Prize of one Tolah Utter of Rose,
2645
Prize of one Shimbeam,
1 520
Prizes 1st Sort Sheathing Boards, 10 Pieces each.
95 619 881 992 1274 1379 2041 2423 2532 2631
Prizes 2d Sort Sheathing Board 14 Pieces each,
462 726 1219 1322 1816 1853 1951 2770
Prizes Half Tub Sugar candy each,
93 107 197 210 278 352 471 487 543 548 560 586 623 633 642 663 673 697 699 909 916 964 978 1026 1095 1121 1146 1205 1206 1221 1276 1316 1327 1438 1473 1518 1522 1550 1562 1566 1681 1766 1830 1865 1897 1903 1910 1956 1977 1999 2000 2018 2109 2118 2302 2352 2358 2373 2418 2512 2523 2555 2578 2606 2678 2688 2731 2742 2756 2789 2801 2854 2857.

J. J. SIMON, AGENT.

SALE BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
By FAURE and HEEFKE, junr,
AT THEIR AUCTION ROOMS,
On FRIDAY next, the 3d Instant,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,

FOUR Corges Salampores, Five corges of 20 Punjum cloths, Twenty four Bengal Table cloths, Six dozens Lavendar waterly Steele and Myers, a few quires coloured drawing Papers, Twenty cases of Gin, a Medicine box with Medicines, Two large Punkas, a few Jars Black and red current Jelly's, ditto Raspberry Jam, a few Pots Strawberry Jam, &c.

ALSO

Cot, Chairs, Tables, Soffa, Side Boards, Couches, a China Beadet, Music Stands, &c. &c.

AND

SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES.

Sales by Auction.

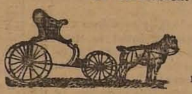
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
By FAURE and HEEFKE, Jun.
On FRIDAY next, the 3d July,
AT 1 O'CLOCK,

A Pair of Serviceable Camels, The Property of a Gentleman who has no further use for them.

For Private Sale,
BY FAURE & HEEFKE *Jun.*

A FEW dozens of excellent French claret, Price Pagodas 4 per dozen.
Do do. Bells Claret, at 5 Pags. do.

To be Sold by Public Auction,
BY J. BRANSON
AT HIS AUCTION ROOM
On SATURDAY next, the 4th July,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.



A Pair of Sumatra Ponies together with a Curricle and Harness.

To be Sold by Public Auction,
BY J. BRANSON
AT HIS AUCTION ROOM,
On SATURDAY the 4th July,
If not previously Disposed at by Private Contract

TWENTY Casks of Brandy, in lots of 1 cask.

Musters may be had on Application By Private contract, Good Bills at 2 and 3 Months will be taken.

To be Sold by Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,
AT HIS AUCTION ROOM,
Tomorrow THURSDAY, the 2d July,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
On account of the Shippers,

THE following landed from the Honorable Company's Ship General Stuart viz.
Four Pieces of Wool dyed Queens cloth,
Three Pieces of Superfine Buff,
and
Twilled back Genoa Cord.

To be Sold By Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,
AT HIS AUCTION ROOM,
Tomorrow THURSDAY the 2d July,
SALE TO COMMENCE,
AT 10 O'CLOCK,

The following landed from the Honorable Company's Ship General Stuart, viz.

A TRUNK of Hosiery, containing men and women's cotton Hose, double cotton Night caps, and White cotton Gloves. An Invoice of fine Camblet Boat coats and cloaks, lined with Green Baize.

An Invoice consisting of Lavendar Water, Squares of Windsor Soap, Pearl Barley & Grotes, in cannisters.

An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, consisting of Mushroom Ketchup, and Walnut do. in pints, Pots of capers, Quarter cases of Pickles, Sallad Oil in Pints, and Mustard in Bottles.

AND

An Invoice consisting of a General Assortment of Toys.

To be Sold by Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,
AT HIS AUCTION ROOM,
On THURSDAY next the 2d July,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,

A PAIR OF STRONG SERVICEABLE
BAY CARRIAGE HORSES.

Sales by Auction.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
To be Sold by Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,
AT HIS AUCTION ROOM,
On SATURDAY next, the 4th July,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,

A PIECE or parcel of Ground, situated at St. Thomas's Mount, on the E. side of the Cantonment, bounded on the north side by Ground belonging to the late C. Walters, Esq. on the east side by a public Tank, on the south side by a Garden, formerly belonging to General Sydenham, and on the west side by the parade. and a road leading to the Lascars village, containing 1 cawney, 22 grounds, and 682 square feet, belonging to the estate of the late Lieutenant John Nelson

CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL.

To be Sold by Public Auction,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,
AT HIS AUCTION ROOM,
On SATURDAY next, the 4th Instant,

THE Ship Regina, Burthen 650 Tons or thereabouts, with her Masts, Yards, Sails, Standing & Running Rigging as from sea; she has lately been repaired at Coringa.

A List of Stores may be seen at the Auction Room.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The amount of Purchase Money to be paid down immediately after the Sale, and the Vessel to be at the risque of the Purchaser as soon as she is sold.

The Expence of consequence to be borne by the Purchaser.

By order of the Administrator.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
BY JAMES DOBBIN,
AT HIS AUCTION ROOM,
On MONDAY next the 6th July,
SALE TO COMMENCE
AT 10 O'CLOCK.
The Effects of the late
PETER MARSHAL ESQ.
VIZT.

FURNITURR consisting of a handsome Blackwood Cott, Silver Mounted Chairs, Tables, &c &c. &c.

A Sword with Silver handle and Sheath curiously work'd, Several handsome Gold Rings, set with various Stones, a few Hoop Rings, set with different Stones, and Pearls, a few Ceylon Diamonds and Pearls; an Ivory Work Box, silver mounted; a Gold Watch with Chain, Seal & Key, ; Two Pair of Silver Mounted Spectacles; Two Long White Shawls; a few Cinnamon Walking Sticks; a Quantity of Wearing Apparel, and various other articles.

at 12 o'clock,
A Horse with Bandy and Harness.

For Sale on Commission.
BY JAMES DOBBIN,

A CAPITAL Grand Piano Forte by Broadwood and Son in perfect repair, Price 220 Pagodas.

AND

One Folio Volume, the South Sea Pilot, One Quarto Volume Directory for the East Indies, and a Quarto Volume Rio's complete collection of Tables for Navigation, Price 60 Pagodas.

State of the THERMOMETER, in *Fort St. George*, in a moderately exposed room, opposite the Sea.

Date	8 A. M.	Noon.	3 P. M.	8 P. M.
24	85	87	86¼	85¾
25	85	87	86	85⅛
26	85¼	87	85	84
27	85½	88½	89½	85½
28	85½	88½	88	84
29	85½	87	85	84½
30	85¾	87	86¼	84

THE COURIER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ft, 1807.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD MINTO, will receive the vifits of fuch Gentlemen as wifh to fee his Lordfhip—every Monday and Thurfday, between the hours of ten and twelve, at the Government Gardens.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Charles Fullerton, Acting Regifter in the Zillah Court of Rajamundry during the abfence of Mr. Lufhington.

Mr. T. Hamilton, Acting judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Centre Divifion, during the abfence of Mr. Maxtone.

REVENUE APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Thomas Gahagan, Affiftant under the Principal Collector in the Province of Canara.

Military Intelligence.

BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, May 26, 1807.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleafed to publifh for the information of the Army the following extracts of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 30th July 1806.

Para 13. Although we have agreed to allow Head Surgeons of Hofpitals, when permitted to come home on Furlough, the Pay annexed to the rank of Major, it is not to be underftood that they are thence entitled to draw the allowance of the ftation of Head or Superintending Surgeons, on their return to India, until they are actually re-appointed to fuch ftations,

14. And having thought proper to refcind our orders of the 18th April 1800 refpecting the return of Officers of the Medical eftablifhments to the ftation they held when allowed to come home on Furlough, we coincide in the opinions of your late Commander in Chief on the cafe of Mr. Watfon.

15. The Certificate of our Secretary, referred to by that Gentleman, is to be conftrued merely, as authorizing his return with proper Rank, in view to giving him an immediate claim, not to any appointment formerly held by him nor any claim at all to the Allowances which were annexed to fuch former Appointment, but only a claim to fill up any vacancy that may occur in a ftation fuitable to his Rank.

116. For the reafons ftated in the late Commander in Chief's Minute on confultations the 25th of November 1803, We approve of the Regulations eftablifhed for forming the Profit on Spirits into a General Fund.

129. Conformably with the Spirit and intention of our Orders of 29th May 1799, by which the Cadets appointed by us in the Seafon 1782, were to be promoted by Brevet to Captain from the 1ft January 1798, it feems reafonable that the Officers appointed Enfigns by the Madras Government in 1783 whofe application is refered to our decifion fhould likewife have the fame Rank; for few of the Cadets appointed here in the Seafon 1782 could arrive at Madras until 1783, at a time when the Officers who have figned the addrefs refered to had been fome time actually employed, You will therefore grant thefe Officers the Brevets of Captain for which they have Applied.

143. Your late Commander in Chief has correctly underftood our intentions in regard to the Orders contained in our Letter of the 25th June 1793, Paragraph 32—by which it was not meant to refcind the Regulations eftablifhed by your Government in June 1792 granting to Cavalry Officers a Compenfation for their Horfes loft in battle or otherwife.

144. Under this explanation we do not object to the Compenfation you allowed to Officers whofe Horfes were killed at, or died in confequence of the Battle of *Affaye*, the General Order you publifhed at the recommendation of General Stuart the 27th *April* 1804 has Our Approbation.

146. We obferve by the 202d and 203d Paragraphs of your Letter in this department of the 16th October 1804 that the decifion of the Governor General in Council was adverfe to this Claim, and we think from perufal of the Letter from the Supreme Government on the occafion, that decifion was correct.

174. It appears to us to be effential, that the Journals of the Medical Servants fhould be regularly tranfmitted, We approve of your determination to withold Payment of the allowances to the Surgeons who omit to forward the documents, unlefs they fhall be able to exculpate themfelves to your fatisfaction from the charge of neglect.

331. We direct that in like manner as at *Bengal*, it be eftablifhed henceforth as a General Regulation at our other Prefidencies, that officers when employed in any fituation out of their ufual Military Capacity be allowed only the Pay of their Regimental Rank.

413. After the liberal addition made to the falaries of the Superintending Surgeons by our Orders of the 26th Auguft 1801, We find the Gentlemen who Signed the momorial refered to, complaining of the Hardfhip of being deprived of Batta—before they addreffed you on the fubject, they fhould have recollected that their Salaries much exceed the Pay, and full Batta of Military Officers of the Superior Rank to that with which their Situation is confidered to correfpond.

414. We are of opinion their requeft is highly unreafonable, and direct that you fignify the fame to the Surgeons who have fubfcribed the Memorial.

508. From the peculiar circumftances of the calamity by which the loffes of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry were incurred, we yield to your recommendation in favor of the Officers of that Regiment, and authorize you to make good the loffes they have declared were fuftained by them, amounting to Pagodas 1368—provided you are fatisfied of the accuracy of their declarations. We likewife approve of the advance of one Month's Pay made to the Native Officers, and Privates of the Regiment and of the reimburfement to Lieutenant Colonel Strachan.

579. In confideration of the diftreffed Circumftances of thefe Gentlemen in confequence of their having been Captured, and of the want of Medical Affiftance ftated by you, we acquiefce in their appointments as Affiftant Surgeons on your Eftablifhment, they are to take Rank after the appointments made by us in the feafon 1804.

580. Of the deficiency of Medical fervants herein pointed out, it muft be evident that twelve are accounted for by the recent Augmentation made tothe Military Eftablifhment of four Native Regiments, neverthelefs you will have feen that we laft feafon appointed Twenty Affiftant Surgeons, and in the prefent feafon we have refolved to appoint twenty eight, thefe will therefore fully fupply the want of Medical Affiftance noticed in thefe Paragraphs.

596. We have already fully explained the motives by which we were influenced in directing that the appointment of Cadets made by us for the Cavalry fhould not be injured by the transfers, of Infantry Officers to that Corps by your Government, and we have feen no reafon in the reprefentation referred to in thefe Paragraphs to alter our determination on this fubject.

597. With regard to the alternative applied for by the Officers who have addreffed you, of being permitted to refume their Rank in the lines of fervice held by them previous to their transfer to the Cavalry "on the pledge of Government that their Rank in the Cavalry would be permanent" it is impoffible for us to accede to their requeft upon fuch grounds, no act of our Governments abroad can be confidered as final until it receives our Confirmation, and as the Orders for transferring thefe Officers were made without being fubject to our fanction, the Government acted reprehenfibly in iffuing fuch orders, if the Cavalry Officers in queftion were now to be returned to the corps which they quitted, on being transfered to the Cavalry, there would be juft reafon for Complaint on the part of the Infantry Officers who would be fuperfeded. We cannot therefore comply with the requeft of the Cavalry Officers.

632. The following Officers on your eftablifhment have our permiffion to remain in England till next feafon, viz.

Lieutenant Colonel	Keith Macalifter
" "	John Cuppage
" "	Charles Corner
Captain	Jofeph Knowles
Lieutenant	Robert Kilbye Cox

638. We have appointed Mr. Thomas Cother an Affiftant Surgeon for your Prefidency, in further part of the number we laft Seafon (1804) agree to fend thither.

639. Mr. Robert John Anftruther a Cadet for the Infantry at your Prefidency, having remained behind, when the Lady Jane Dundas failed with the firft fleet of this Seafon, and afterwards proceeded by the Tottenham, we direct that you ftrike his Name out of the firft Clafs of Cadets aud place him in the 4th Clafs next to Mr. Gilbert William Eccles.

640. The following Cadets likewife for your Prefidency having taken their paffage on board the undermentioned Ships after the Lifts of Rank were made up, we direct that you place them in the faid Lifts as follows, viz.

Mr. Robert Gray for the Infantry, in the 3d Clafs next to Mr. Solomon Mathews.

Mr. Henry Harknefs for the Infantry, in the fourth Clafs between Mr. Henry Douden and Mr. William Thompfon.

Mr. John Longan for the Cavalry, in the 4th Clafs next to Mr. Morgan Charles Chafe.

641. Having thought proper to fufpend our refolution of the 4th December laft, that all Cadets who might be reported to us qualified from Woolwich this Seafon, for the Company's Service, fhould proceed to *Bengal* (of which Refolution you were acquainted in Our Letter of 12th February 1806) in favour of Mr. William Thompfon Brett, who has been reported to us by the proper Officer at the Academy as qualified for a Commiffion in the Company's Service, we have permitted Mr. Brett to proceed to your Prefidency as a cadet for our Artillery or Engineer corps, on your Eftablifhment, and direct that he rank next to Mr. James Kitchen.

644. We have Likewife appointed the undermentioned Gentlemen, Affiftant Surgeons for your Prefidency, in further part of the number we agreed to fend thither in the Seafon (1804) viz.—Meffrs. John Macleod, and Simon Nicholfon.

645. We have likewife appointed the following Gentlemen Affiftant Surgeons for your Prefidency, in further part of the number we agreed to fend thither in the Seafon (1805)

Meffrs. Robert Nettle Croker,—do. Samuel Ayrault Pipper,—Charles Stewart,—Donald M' Andrew,—and James Kellie

646. We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their Rank on your Eftablifhment, viz.

Captain J. L. Lufhington,—do. Arthur Frith.

June 9, 1807.

The Right Honorable the Governor in council has been pleafed to appoint Captain Butler of Invalids, to command the Efcort of the Refident of Tanjore.

The Right Honorable the Governor in council permits Colonel Cuppage, commanding Nundydroog, to vifit the Prefidency.

June 16, 1807.

The Right Honorable the Governor in council has been pleafed to refolve that the Regulation eftablifhed in General Orders under date the 30th December 1806, regarding the iffue of Rice to the Troops from the Public Stores, fhall be extended in favor of all Penfioners, European as well as Native, from this date.

His Lordfhip in council further directs, that the compenfation allowed under this order fhall be paid on abftracts prepared and figned by the commanding officer of the Station at which the penfioners may refide.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Sgned) G. STRACHEY, SEC. TO GOVT.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) P A. AGNEW,

ADJ. GEN. OF THE ARMY.

The Right Honorable Lord Minto, Governor General of India, paid a vifit of ceremony to his Highnefs the Nabob of Arcot, on Tuefday morning. His Lordfhip was received with the honors due to his high fituation and exalted rank.

His Highnefs returned his Lordfhip's vifit on Thurfday morning, fhortly after which the Governor General held a Levee at the Government Gardens, which was attended by all the Gentlemen of the Settlement

His Lordfhip was attired in a full Court Drefs, and accompanied by the Right Honorable the Governor, who prefented the Company prefent.

In the evening a grand dinner was given by the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck, to the heads of Departments in honour of his Lordfhip's arrival—and on Friday morning the Governor General breakfafted with his Highnefs the Nabob at the Ameer Baug.

Arrivals.—Heward, Efq. Surgeon—Affift. Surgeons Alexander Johnfton, 4th Regt. N. C. and Young. of H, M. 24th Dragoons—Captain Kippen,—Lieuts. Gordon, 2d Regt.—Cairncrofs, of H. M. 94th Regt—Riddell, 7th Cavalry, and Morrifon,—Lieut. and Adj T. F. Palmer, 2d Bat. 25th Regt.—Enfign G. Robinfon, 30th Regt.—and Cornet Rafhleigh.

Departures. Lieut. Col. Capper, Capt, Jofeph Dickfon, 2d Bat. 9th Regt. Bangalore—Affiftant Surgeon Sladen, 2d Bat. 20th Regt. Nellore.

Calcutta,—June 11.

Genral Orders by the Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 4, 1807.

The Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleafed to make the following Promotions:

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Capt. Lieut. William Jofeph Mathews, to be Captain of a Company, from the 31ft October 1806. vice Crump, deceafed.

Senior Lieut. William Brooks, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the fame date, vice Mathews, promoted.

Senior Enfign John Graham, to be Lieutenant, from the 1ft February 1807, vice Brooks, promoted.

Ordered, that the following alterations of rank, be made in the European Regiment:

Lieut. Thomas Kirchoffer, to rank as Lieut. from the 30th May 1804, vice Hammond, deceafed, next below Lieutenant Alexander Brown.

Lieut. Thomas Watfon, to rank as Lieutenant in that Corps, and in the Army, from the 30th June 1804, vice Blackenhagen, promoted, next below T. Kirchoffer, and above C. C. Smith.

R. PARRY,

Sec. to Govt.

SUPREME COURT.

Yefterday the Firft half yearly Seffions of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal delivery was held at the New Court Houfe, before the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court. The Charge to the Grand Jury was delivered by the Honorable Sir William Burroughs, Bart.

The following Gentlemen were fwor of the Grand Jury:—

William Fairlie, Efq. *Foreman.*

D. Campbell,	A. Colvin,
L. Mackintofh,	John Palmer,
M. G. Prendergaft,	C. Buller,
William Scott,	W. B. Bayley,
J. W. Sherer,	C. Lufhington,
Richard Becher,	James Alexander,
Robert Home,	David Clark,
George Abbott,	J. Torry,
Simon Ewart,	H. Stone,
Robt. Lawfon,	A Kelfo, and
R. C. Plowden,	B. W. Gould, Efqrs.

An Equity Suit is now pending in Court, refpecting the proprietary right to a Ticket in the Calcutta Second Town Hall Lottery, fold on the 5th July laft, and drawn a Prize of Twenty Thoufand Rupees. As this cafe is probably without a precedent, and is likely to involve fome nice legal queftions, it is expected to afford a wide field for difcuffion. In the prefent ftage of the proceedings it would be indecorous and highly improper, to advert to any of the circumftances of the cafe, or to offer any anticipation as to its iffue.

The facetious Ned Ward, tells us of a law-fuit founded, if we rightly recollect the cafe, on two words, *this* and *that*, fo inaccurately written that the one could not be diftinguifhed from the other. The fuit attained fuch longevity, that time completely obliterated both words: fo that in the end it was neither *this* nor *that*.

On Sunday laft, the melancholy intelligence was received of the deceafe, of Captain Warden of his Majefty's Ship Rattlefnake, on the 5th inftant, while on board of that Ship, at the entrance of the river. The body being brought up to town, was interred on the evening of the 7th, on which occafion the colours of Fort William were hoifted Half-Maft high, and Minute Guns anfwering to the age of the deceafed, were Fired from the Ramparts, in honor of that meritorious and lamented Officer. [*Cal. Gaz.*

On Sunday accounts were received of the arrival in the river of the Ship Matilda, from Madras, having left that place on the 31ft ultimo.

On Saturday morning, captain Webfter, reached Calcutta, with the unpleafant accounts of the lofs of the brig Helena, late under his command, at the back of Saugor Sand:—the crew faved; except two, who are miffing.

Captain Webfter gives an account of his having feen part of the wreck of another veffel, near the place where the Helena was loft; but could not afcertain what fhe had been:—The natives however related, that feveral of her crew had been devoured by Tigers, and others had proceeded up an adjacent river.—

On Friday accounts reached town of the arrival in the following fhips, from Madras, whence they failed on the 27th ultimo.

Honorable Company's fhip Marchionefs of Exeter, Captain Nafh; Honorable Company's extra fhip Tottenham, Captain J. Jones; fhip Mangles, Captain J. Gallaway; grab fhip Khufroo, Captain J. Miller.

Paffengers per Marchionefs of Exeter:—Mrs. Helen Nafh,—Mifs Amelia Johnfton,—captain John Leslie, Bengal Infantry,—Mr. G. Gordon, Affiftant Surgeon, and a detachment of his Majefty's 22d Regiment of Foot.

Bombay,—June 17th 1807.

Extract from General Orders.

BY GOVERNMENT.

Bombay Caftle, 3d *June* 1807.

The Honorable Governor in Council has been pleafed to appoint captain Goodfellow, of the engineer corps, affiftant to captain Johnfon, on Survey of the Foreft in the Province of Kanara.

5th June. 1807.

The undermentioned gentlemen having produced certificates, of their nomination to this eftablifhment as cadets of infantry, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleafed to admit them in the following order, until their rank be fettled, by the Honorable Court of Directors, viz.

Mr. Thomas Roe, 6th Nov. 1806.
" George Roe, do. do.
" William Hammond, 3d Dec. do.

1ft June 1807.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following information from the Honorable the Court of Directors be publifhed in General Orders.

Copy of a Paragraph which will be inferted in the next General Letter to Bombay.

"The Letter of the 3d December 1804 addreffed to our Secretary communicating the "circumftances under which captain Henry

"Rudland of your eſtabliſhment had been permitted to come to Europe on furlough, has "been under our conſideration on the recent arrival of that officer; and although from the "unconditional permiſſion to proceed to Europe, "firſt granted to captain Rudland, we havebeen "induced to allow him to receive his pay during his furlough, yet as the ſpirit of the Regulations which declares that Subalterns muſt "be ten years in India, before they are permitted to come home on furlough unleſs for ill "health, muſt evidently be conſtrued to extend "to all officers of whatever rank, who have "not been that period in India, we direct your "obſervance hereof in future, and that no officer of whatever rank who has not ſerved ten "years in India, be permitted to come to Europe on furlough, and to draw his pay, unleſs in caſes of ill health, under the uſual "certificates.

"*Extract from the Honorable Company's Command in their Military Department, under date the 3d December*, 1806.

PAR. 2d—"We have received a letter from "the Governor General in Council, of the 30th "December laſt incloſing repreſentations from "ſeveral officers at the different Preſidencies "ſetting forth the hardſhip they ſuffer from "the effect of his Majeſty's Warrant of the "10th April 1804.

3d—"We have loſt no time in endeavouring "to provide a remedy for the inconveniences "which have ariſen from the Promotions of "His Majeſty's lieut. colonels in India, in conſequence of that Warrant, and we truſt by an "arangement that is now under conſideration, "we ſhall ſucceed in that object.

4th—"In the mean time to prevent the recurrence of ſimilar difficulties, we direct that "when a vacancy in the command of a regiment or corps take place, you refrain from "promoting the lieut. colonel in rotation to "ſucceed ſuch command to the rank of colonel "unleſs he is previouſly in poſſeſſion of a brevet "of this rank, granting him however, all the "allowance incidental to the ſtation in like "manner as if he held the rank of colonel.

By the commanding Officer of the Forces.

Enſign W. Black, of the marine battalion is attached to the 1ſt battalion 3d regiment native infantry, until further orders and directed to join with the leaſt poſſible delay.

BY GOVERNMENT,

9th June 1807.

Lieut. colonel Hunt, having been placed on the invalid liſt, the Honorable the Governor in council is pleaſed to direct, that he be ſtruck of the effective infantry eſtabliſhment from the 3d inſtant, and the following Promotions take place in conſequence viz.

Infantry.

Major Andrew Bethune to be lieut. col. vice Hunt invalided, date of rank 4th June 1807.

Firſt Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain John Dufty, to be Major, vice Bethune, promoted do. do. do.

Captain lieut. George Midford, to be captain of a company, vice Dufty promoted, do. do. do.

Lieut. Francis T. Staunton, to be capt. lieut. vice Midford promoted do. do. do.

Enſign Robert Roſe, to be lieut. vice Staunton promoted, do. do. do.

Senior cadet on the Supernumerary liſt Mr. Robert V. Kennet, to be cadet, to be promoted when reported qualified for a commiſſion.

By the commanding Offieers of the Forces.

Lieut. col. Henry Woodingten, of the 1ſt regiment N. I. is removed to the european regt.

Major John Dufty, of the 1ſt Regt. N. I. is poſted to the 1ſt or grenadier battalion.

Captains Edward Tandy and George Midford of the 1ſt Regiment are poſted to the 2d battalion and capt. lieut. Francis Staunton, to the 1ſt or grenadier battalion.

Lieut. col. Robert Hunt, to reſide at the preſidency, to whom all reports and returns of the corps of Invalids are to be made.

ROBERT GORDON,
Adjutant General.
[*Bomb. Gaz.*

On the 21th inſtant anchored in the Harbour the Honorable Company's Cruizer Teignmouth Lieutenant Watkins from Calcutta and on the ſame day the ſhip Caſtle of good Hope, Capt. Fulton from Madras. Captain George Douglas of the country Serviee.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Nairne of the Ship Venturozo.

It is with the utmoſt concern I am obliged to communicate our late diſaſter; on our leaving Mangalore on the 19th ult. about noon we ſteered our courſe as much to the weſtward as the winds would admit, on the 20th being then in 55 fathoms the water began to wear a gloomy appearance to the Southward, at midnight a gale commenced from the S. E. with much rain, and on the morning of the 21ſt laid us to under cloſe reefed Main Top ſails; it continued with encreaſed violence till the 23d when every thing we ſhewed to it to keep the ſhip to, proved ineffectual and we were under the neceſſity of running in whatever direction the wind blew, veering round to every corner of the compaſs, on the morning it blew a complete hurricane from the W. S. W. the ſhip ſtraining and labouring much and being half buried in the Sea, we were neceſſitated for the preſervation of the ſhip to throw over board about 700 Moorahs of Rice at different times, & ſtart all our Water, the hurricane continuing with a moſt tremendous ſea, wherein we expected every moment to go down, tearing up our Main and Mizen chains on both ſides, when our Main and Mizen Maſts went by the board, and, very fortunate alongſide, of which we got rid with much difficulty, the ſhip then made better weather of it & about noon abating in ſome degree, we made the Sacrifice Rock a head of us, under which as I had once heard of ſome ſhip having taken ſhelter, I reſolved to try as there was no alternative, when to our higheſt gratification it ſucceeded, the ſhip riding out the night under the rock cloſe to, by the ſheet anchor and cable. On the morning of the 25th ult. the wind was round of the N. W. we weighed and ſtood for theſe roads with an intention of getting into Rayapoor River. Having made the ſignals of diſtreſs, no boat could come off till this morning and the humane Gentlemen of this part of the Coaſt have reſolved to lighten us to 8 feet tomorrow if the weather proves as it has done to day, which it is likely to do and we get a Pilot alſo to run us into that river.

CALCUTTA, *26th May* 1807.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Poonah Hunt met at their ſporting Bungaloe at Shickapore on the 1ſt June meaning to throw off on the enſuing morning at a neighbouring cover a fine ſhower however falling in the afternoon, and the weather being particularly inviting, the pack conſiſting of five couple and a half was immediately out. After drawing the country between the Bungaloe and the Corrygaum hills the dogs croſſed the ſlot of a Deer, and after a ſmart burſt, run into view; having kept the view for about three miles, they came to a check, but hitting it off again in a few minutes, run into view a ſecond time, which they kept for upwards of four miles when the deer being hard preſſed leapt down a precipice and was ſoon afterwards run into and pulled down. The latter part of the chaſe was ſo ſpeedy that out of a numerous field only two Horſemen were in at the death. [*Bomb. Cour.*

Ceylon.

Trincomale] Sailed. June the 2d Ship *Louiſa*, Captain Waddington, for Madras,

Point de Galle] Sailed, June the 15th the Grab Ship *Alvee*, Nacodah Aagee Camadeketty, for Madras—Paſſenger Lieut. Alexander, Enſign Robertſon.

Imperial Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—FEBRUARY 5.

MR. ALEXANDER DAVISON.

Mr. Roſe, in riſing purſuant to his notice, did not feel it neceſſary for him to premiſe his motion at any length, becauſe he could not perceive that any of the Gentlemen oppoſite would wiſh to ſcreen the perſon to whoſe conduct it related. He was convinced that the noble lord who had abandoned this motion, had given it up in conſequence of the meaſures that had been adopted by the Treaſury; but it was his opinion that proſecutions inſtituted upon reports made to that Houſe, ought to be carried on under its authority, or at leaſt under its notice. He had no idea of imputing to any perſon an intention to ſhelter the object of this proſecution, but he was of opinion that it ought to be carried on at the inſtance, and by the order of the houſe of commons. This had been the practice in former periods. In the reign of Queen Anne, ſuch a proſecution had been inſtituted againſt perſons who, having contracted to ſupply beer to the Navy, had been detected in the commiſſion of frauds. The only difference between that and preſent caſe had been founded on a report made by a committee, which had detected the frauds, to the houſe; and in the preſent, it was founded upon a Report made to the houſe, and to his majeſty. From the nature of the abuſe that appeared to have taken place in this inſtance, he thought that the houſe ought to know why the proſecution ought not to be carried on at its inſtance. They had part of the opinion of the Law Officers of the crown, but not the whole; and this, he was of opinion, ought to be laid before the houſe. The Right Hon. Gentleman then adverted to different paſſages in the report, to ſhew that conſiderable fraud had been committed. Under an impreſſion, therefore, that a conſiderable recovery might be had from Mr. Daviſon, and that it might be expedient to inſtitute criminal proceedings againſt ſome perſons, he wiſhed to have the opinion of the Law Officers of the crown laid before the houſe. In the year 1803, when Mr. A. Daviſon was a ſervant of the public, another abuſe had taken place. It was then propoſed to procure the articles wanted by open contract, yet Mr. Daviſon, by being made acquainted with the other tenders, and bidding a little lower than their terms, ſecured the contract to himſelf; for all thoſe reaſons he moved that there be laid before the houſe a copy of the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General, reſpecting Abuſes in the Department of the Barrack Maſter General, ariſing out of the Third Report of the commiſſioners of military inquiry.

Lord H. Petty ſhould not follow the Right Hon. Gentleman through all the points he had touched upon, but he could not but notice the poſition which had been laid down by him, that this was of that claſs of proſecutions which ought to be conducted under the authority of that houſe, rather than by the Treaſury. He might ſtate without fear of its being controverted, that it was the duty of the Treaſury, when they diſcovered any frauds to have been committed, to take meaſures for their puniſhment, and to ſecure the public intereſts. If the Treaſury did not act in this manner, they would merit the cenſure of that houſe; and if the Treaſury ſhould omit to take ſuch meaſures, it would become the duty of that houſe, to take ſuch ſteps as might appear neceſſary on the occaſion. But he ſhould aſk, what convenience would reſult from the Houſe inſtituting a proſecution, after a proceeding had been adopted by the Treaſury? The only effect of granting the paper moved for by the Right Hon. Gentleman, would be to convey information to the defendant, of the ſtrong and weak parts of the evidence againſt him, whereby he might be enabled to fruſtrate the objects of the proſecution, by ſecreting ſuch parts of the evidence as might be neceſſary to ſupply any deficiencies at preſent exiſting. The Treaſury had done its duty, and nothing but its duty, and it was not deſirable to produce the confidential opinions of the Law Officers of the crown upon the ſubject.

Mr. Percival agreed with the Noble Lord, whoſe reaſons would be ſatisfactory to his Right Hon. Friend. He did not agree with the poſition of his Hon. Friend, that the houſe ought to interfere when the proſecution had been begun by the Treaſury. If the buſineſs, however, had not proceeded ſo far, he ſhould have thought it were deſirable that the proſecution ſhould be inſtituted under the authority of that houſe.

Mr. Roſe expreſſed his ſatisfaction at the reaſons ſtated by the Noble Lord.

Lord Henry Petty in explanation ſtated, that no proſecution had yet taken place, becauſe it had been thought neceſſary firſt to come at the caſh account, under the operation of a Bill then before the houſe.

After a few words from Lord Archibald Hamilton, the motion was withdrawn.

On the motion of the Lord Advocate Scotland, the order of the day for a committee on the Scotch Clergy bill, was diſcharged *ſine die.*

Mr. Wickham brought up the Bill for inveſting certain commiſſioners of Barrack Accounts, with full powers to adminiſter oaths, and ſend for Papers and Accounts. Read a firſt time; to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.—adjourned.

LONDON,—MARCH 3.

Two Gottenberg Mails, of the 13th and 16th ult. arrived in the afternoon of yeſterday. The Papers brought by them contain but two articles which can in any manner be conſidered as intelligence. A letter from Dantzic, dated Jan. 31, repeats the circumſtances of the battle of Mohringen, and concurs with all the other accounts hitherto received, in aſſerting that the French were defeated; and that the Pruſſians had in conſequence taken poſſeſſion of Marienwerder and Culm. It adds ſome farther circumſtances, but which the writer conſiders only as report; and obſerves, that they do not detract from the credit due to the main fact—the defeat.

Another article of the ſame letter ſtates the following circumſtance reſpecting the battle at Pultuſk:—"Counſellor Peyelin, who had been commiſſary to the Ruſſian army, accounts for Buxhoevden not ſupporting Benningſen at Pultuſk in the following way: Kamenſkoy, who left Pultuſk on the morning of the battle, wrote to Buxhoevden, before departing, that all was loſt, and adviſed him to make the beſt retreat he could immediately. Upon this Buxhoevden, who was advancing, halted, and commenced his retreat. I ſuppoſe you will have heard Kamenſkoy is grown inſane, of which the foregoing is a proof. Buxhoevden has ſince been recalled, and Benningſen commands in chief."

The old Veteran General, John Reid, colonel of the 88th Regiment, of two battalions, died yeſterday at his apartments in the Haymarket. This Officer, the oldeſt in the ſervice, is in his 87th year!—In his youth he ſerved in the celebrated 42d Highland Regiment, the gallant corps who annihilated Napoleon's *ſoi diant invincibles* in Egypt!

In the meridian of his life he was eſteemed the beſt Gentleman German Flute performer in England: he was alſo particularly famed for his taſte in the compoſition of *military muſic.*—His *Marches* are ſtill much admired.—It is ſaid he has bequeathed a ſum nearly amounting to 30,000l. to eſtabliſh a Fund for the decayed Muſicians of Scotland, and their indigent children.

A great number of Females, it ſeems, have applied at the Secretary of State's Office for permiſſion to accompany their *lovers*, to Botany Bay. Love, doubtleſs, *tranſports* women as well as men,

THE MORNING POST.

February 5, 1807.

Yeſterday, at twelve o'clock, His Majeſty came to town from Windſor, and held a private Levee at the Queen's Palace, which was attended by

The Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Preſident of the Council, the Firſt Lord of the Treaſury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaſter, the Biſhop of Oxford, the Dean of Glouceſtor, the Duke of Bronte (Earl Nelſon), the Earls Carnarvon and Caledon, Viſcounts Trafalgar & Sidney, Lord Hearhfield, Sir C. Cottrell, Meſſrs. Fawkener and Herbert.

The following had the honour of being preſented to his Majeſty:—

Earl Nelſon, by Lord Grenville, upon his receiving the grant of a Penſion and Eſtate, and receiving his Majeſty's permiſſion to accept the title of Duke of Bronte, in Sicily.

Viſcount Trafalgar, ſon to the Earl, by Lord Grenville, upon his receiving his Majeſty's permiſſion, to aſſume the title of Viſcount Trafalgar, and to accept the Order of St. Joachim. The Noble Viſcount wore the ribband, and all the inſignia of the Order, as worn by his late Uncle, Admiral Lord Nelſon.

Mr. Merry, by Viſcount Howick, upon his return from his Embaſſy in America.

MORNING POST—FEBRUARY 4.

A Matrimonial Treaty is ſaid to be upon the *tapis* between Lord Rancliffe, and the youngeſt daughter of the Earl of Grarard.

Mr. Baring's eight brown bay barouche horſes were bought in on Monday, at Tatterſall's at nearly 1,000 guineas.

At the anniverſary Dinner of the Senior Department of the Royal Military college, the following Officers were appointed Stewards for the next anniverſary, to be held the 29th Jan. 1808:

Lieut. Col. Birch, Captain Deake,
Captain Merſer, Lieutenant Drake.

The deceaſed Walter Long, Eſq. who was one of the richeſt commoners in England, was to be taken from Bath, in great funeral pomp, to be interred at Wexal, in Wiltſhire. Report ſays, he has left upwards of *ninety thouſand pounds, in legacies*, to various relations and friends.

An extract of a letter from Palermo, dated Dec. 8th, ſays—"The Juno frigate arrived here yeſterday from off Toulon; ſhe was purſued by three French ſhips of the line and four frigates. We believe Sir Sidney Smith is going in a few days in ſearch of them with three ſhips of the line, the Pompee of 80 guns, the Eagle of 74, and the Intrepid of 64.—Our troops were in good health and ſpirits, and ready, on the firſt opportunity, to go againſt Naples, which it is thought the progreſs of the Ruſſians, under General Michelſon, will ſoon enable them to perform."

The Houſe of Aſſembly in Jamaica have voted an addreſs to Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote, the commander in chief and Lieut. Governor of that iſland. The addreſs is expreſſive of ſentiments of the higheſt gratitude and attachment for the attention of that diſtinguiſhed Officer to the intereſts of the iſland during the period of his command.

IRISH CANDIDATES.

County Cork—Lord Boyle, Hon. George Ponſonby, and Col. Robert Uniacke Fitzgerald.

Dublin County—Hans Hamilton, Frederick John Falkner, and Luke White.

Dublin City—Henry Grattan, John Latouche and Robert Shaw.

Dungarvan—George Walpole.

Waterford County—John C. Beresford, Edward Lee, and R. Power.

Waterford City—Sir John Newport and Cornelius Bolton.

Wexford County—Robert Shapland Carew, W. Congreve Alcock, and John Colclough.

Kilkenny County—Hon. Frederick Ponſonby and Hon. James Butler.

Queen's County—W. W. Pole and H. Parnell.

Kerry County—Henry A. Herbert.

Tipperary County—Hon. Montagu Matthew, Hon. Francis A. Prittie, and John Bagwell.

Clare County—Francis N. Burton and Edward O'Brien.

Limerick County—Windham Quin, Wm. Odell, & W. T. Monſell.

Limerick City—Charles Vereker.

Clonmell—W. Bagwell.

Meath County—Skeffington Thompſon, Thomas Bligh, and Marcus Sommerville.

Londonderry County—Hon. W. Ponſonby, Hon. Charles Stewart, George Bereſford, and Samuel Lyle.

Weſtmeath County—Lord Delvin, Smith and Guſtavus H. Rochfort.

Fermanagh County—General Cole, General Archdall, and H. Brooke.

Mayo County—Sir John Brown, Neal O'Donnell, and Henry Auguſtus Dillon.

Leitrim County—H. J. Klements, — White.

Tyrone County—H. V. Brooke, and James Stewart.

Louth County—Lord Jocelyn & John Foſter.

ON
W. S.
An Amorous Doctor.

From Delia's eye, ſly Cupid ſhot his dart,
And left it *ſticking* in Sangrado's heart;
Not from that moment has he quiet known,
And peaceful ſleep has from his eyelids flown;
In ſhort, unleſs ſhe pities his afflictions,
Deſpair will make him take his *own preſcriptions!*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Marriage ſaid to have taken place at Negapatam 18th Jan. cannot be inſerted without a ſignature, to prove its authenticity.

LONDON CHRONICLE,—March 4.

THE LOAN.

Yeſterday morning, the parties who had formed liſts for the Loan of 14. 200. 000l. waited upon the Miniſter at the Treaſury Chambers, to deliver in their propoſals, conformably to the previous arrangment. It had been ſettled, that for every 100l. the Contractors were to receive 70l. Reduced, & 70l. Conſols, & that the bidding was to be in the 5 per cents. Before the buſineſs was finally concluded, a queſtion was again put to Lord Grenville on the ſubject of ſubſidies. His Lordſhip expreſſed his readineſs to give the Gentlemen every neceſſary information, as far as he was able, without pledging himſelf. It was not probable, he ſaid, if any ſubſidy were wanted, that it would exceed 2,000, 000l. ; however his Lordſhip would not bind himſelf in any reſpect.

The Vote of Credit was intended to cover this to a certain extent. After this explanation, his Lordſhip retired for a few minutes, in order to give the Contractors an opportunity of altering thar propoſals. The biddings, however, remained unaltered. and were as follow :—

Meſſrs. Barnes, Steers, and Ricardo,	£ 10	12	0
Meſſrs. B and A. Godldsmid, - - -	11	12	0
Meſſrs. F. Baring, - - - - - - - -	11	8	0
Roberts and Co - - - - - - - -	11	17	6

Meſſrs. Barnes and Co. propoſing to take the ſmalleſt quantity of the 5 per cents. of courſe had the Loan. The New Sinking Fund of 600, 000l. was underſtood to commence at the quarter beginning the 1ſt May next, making the whole Sinking Fund nearly 9,000,000l. only about 5,200 000l. leſs than the Loan. After various fluctuations, Omnium left off yeſterday at a premium of 1 per cent.

A kind of Eccleſiaſtical Manifeſto againſt Buonaparte has been read in all the Churches throughout Ruſſia. In this Paper the Uſurper is denounced as an enemy, as well of the Religion of Chriſt, as of all legitimate Sovereigns, and civilized States,—The grounds of denunciation afford nothing novel, except the following paſſage :—"And now to compleat the outrages with which he has overwhelmed the church he has called into France the Synagogue ; he has ordered public honour to be ſhewn to the Jewiſh Rabbies; he has eſtabliſhed the Grand Hebrew Sanhedrim, that infamous tribunal, who, of old times, dared condemn to the agony of the croſs our Saviour Jesus Chrisr; he now ſtrives to reunite the Jews, whom the wrath of God has diſperſed over the face of the earth, to arm their rage againſt the Chriſtian Church, and to fill up the meaſure of his iniquities by impiety which ſurpaſſes all others, got himſelf acknowledged as the Meſſiah expected by this proſcribed people."

ANCIENT CONCERT—Feb. 4.

This fine concert commenced on Wedneſday evening, with a judicious and well-arranged Selection, chiefly from the ſtores of Handel, and under the direction of the Earl of Dartmouth.

Mrs. Aſhe made her debut at this concert, and was received with much applauſe in "*Farewell ye limped Spring,*" which ſhe executed in good ſtyle and with great feeling, Mrs. Vaughan was alſo very happy in the buſineſs allotted to her : ſhe continues to riſe in public eſtimation. Mr. Harriſon was equally excellent in "*Come if you dare,*" and "*Gentle Airs,*" the latter accompanied on the Violoncello by Mr. Grieſbach ; and Mr. Bartleman ſang "*Lord, to thee each Night and Day,*" with great devotion : he was in fine voice. The Band was ably led by Mr. Cramer, and many grand Choruſſes were given with great effect, under the direction of Mr. Greatorex, who preſided at the Organ.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Dukes of Cumberland and Cambridge, and many of the Nobility were preſent, but the Room was not crowded, though we learn the Subſcription is full, owing probably to the circumſtance of tickets not being transferable.

February 6.

Lord St. Vincent has been for ſome time confined, in conſequence of an accident he met with by a fall laſt week, during the froſt, by which he ſprained his knee. We were happy to ſee the Noble Admiral again appear in public yeſterday. His Lordſhip intends leaving town on Tueſday next, to reſume the command of the Channel Fleet.

Sir Jacob Aſtley, Bart. is expected to be a joint candidate with Mr. Edward Cooke, for the county of Norfolk, on the preſent vacancies.

Sir Home Popham is arrived in England and is to be tried by a Court-Martial.—The following are the Members to compoſe it :

Admiral Sir W. YOUNG, Preſident.
Vice-Admiral Sir E. Gower,
———— J. Holloway,
———— B. Knowles,
———— E. Stanhope,
Rear-Adm. Sir I Coffin,
————..Sir R. Strachan,
Rear-Adm. Vaſhon,
Captain—..Hargort,
——Sir H. Linzee,
——M.Scott,
——J. Irvin,
——G. Boyle,

We underſtand that Lord Melville is arrived in town on his way to Portſmouth, having been ſummoned there in conſequence of the Trial of Sir H. Popham.

The Earl of Fingal has called a meeting of the Iriſh Roman Catholic Noblemen, Gentlemen and Citizens in the following words:—

"I requeſt a Meeting of the Roman Catholic Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Citizens, to be held in Dublin, at D'Arcy's Tavern, North Earl-ſtreet, at twelve o'clock, on Monday the 9th of February, to take an important ſubject into conſideration."

CAPTURE of the WASHINGTON *Tranſport.*

The capture of the George Waſhington tranſport by the Blanche frigate, commanded by Captain Sir Thomas Lavie, occupies a conſiderable portion of attention.—The Waſhington, as will appear by the following Extract of a Letter, was commanded and manned by Frenchmen :

Extract of a Letter from an officer of his Majeſty's ſhip Blanche, dated Portſmouth, Feb. 2, 1807.

"In conſequence of information tranſmitted from Lloy'ds to the Admiralty, and orders ſent in conſequence to ourſelves and the different cruiſers on the coaſt of France, we fortunately fell in, off Rochfort, on the 15th ult. with the copper-bottomed ſhip George Waſhington (ſaid to be American, but is French built), of about 500 tons burthen, having on board Capt. Cargareau, and the officers and crew, amounting together to 300, and we expect alſo, the ſtores, of the Valeureuſe French frigate, one of Jerome Bonaparte's ſquadron which put into the Delaware, and was condemned there. The French Captain ſays he chartered the veſſel, but we have no doubt of her being a French concern, and will prove a good prize."

ISLAND of CURACOA.

Curacoa has always been of great importance to the Dutch, who have been very zealous to preſerve the ſame, and to extend its commerce ; many years ago the Dutch Weſt India Company refuſed to exchange it for the Spaniſh Iſland of Porto Rico. The ſituation of this iſland is of great importance ; notwithſtanding it lies to the leeward of the Weſt India Iſlands, a good ſailing veſſel may beat up to St. Thomas's, or any of the adjacent iſlands on the other ſide. It commands the iſlands to leeward of it, or ſuch as may be reached with a ſide wind, viz. Porto Rico, Cuba, St. Domingo, and Jamaica. This ſmall ſpot is in every reſpect a perfect military ſituation. It contains the beſt, ſafeſt, and ſtrongeſt harbour in the whole Weſt Indies, and which will hold upwards of 200 ſhips of any burthen, and the entrance may be defended with a trifling force. A great extent of Spaniſh coaſt, from the large city of Carracas to the Iſthmus of Panama, lies under the reach of this ſmall iſland.

This iſland contains a population of about 8000 Whites, and 10,000 Blacks and Mulattoes, a population not to be found in any of the Weſt India Iſlands. The climate is very healthy, and not ſubject to any hurricanes.

The commerce formerly took up yearly about 50 large ſhips, each on average 300 tons, and the annual quantity ſhipped from Holland amounted to near 500,000l. ; the returns nearly double that ſum. The exports from Holland conſiſted of German and Dutch linens and checks, Eaſt India goods, woollen and cotton manufactures, ſpices, ironmongery, building materials, &c. and many other articles for the eaſe and luxury of the inhabitants and Spaniards. The imports to Europe are indigo, coffee. ſugar, hides, cotton, dye-wood tortoiſeſhell, verinas, and Porto Rico tobacco, & ſometimes cochineal ; all articles of neceſſity and value.

THE JEWS AND BONAPARTE.

Tranſlation of a Hebrew letter from A. I, S. B. S. *dated Paris, Sept. 23, according to the Weſtern calculation, to E. P. S. Eſq. London.*

Rejoice with me, my dear brother, in that deliverance, which, after a lapſe of ſo many ages, is at length wrought out for us. The bondage of Iſrael is terminated ; the ſhackles are burſt aſunder. A *mighty deliverer* hath appeared in ſplendour, and ſtretched forth a powerful arm to miniſter to our glory ! The Emperor and King, a choſen ſcyon of the *ſtock of Iſrael,* hath planned our reſtoration to the land of our fathers. You have doubtleſs heard the glad tidings ! But few, except the faithful, knew that our Auguſt Emperor and King was the *Royal Seed of David!* This, our glorious Prince, who deſpiſeth all forms, and ſetteth at nought *all human rules of action,* hath now permitted us to publiſh, and proclaim to the Gentiles ; and declare his genealogy, which is as follow : from David to Napol he reckons nine generations—from Napol to Joſeph, 17——from Joſeph to Jerome, 23—from Jerome to Lazar, 6—and from Lazar to Napol, who was diſtinguiſhed in our holy tongue by the cabaliſtic epithet of *Ben ab-har,* i. e. the Son of the Father of the Mountain, in alluſion to *Sion.* Now it came to paſs that Napol Benabhar, after the diſperſion of our nation, went and ſojourned in one of the iſles of the Gentiles, where, in compliance with the prejudices of the inhabitants and to conceal his Royal deſcent, he Italianiſed *Benabhar* into *Bonaparte.*

From him is our Emperor and King deſcended —of this doth he now make his boaſt, and hath called us together, to prove his high deſcent, and reſtore *Sion.*—And he hath alſo vouchſafed to inform us that the great *Talleyrand* is no leſs a perſonage than the *Sage Abitophel,* reſuſcitated, to regulate the world by his Counſels ; who hath, in his turn, made known unto us, that the Emperor and King, with his whole Court, will, in grand gala, in preſence of the Empreſs, and Queens, and all the Princeſſes of his Auguſt Houſe, ſubmit to the *operation* enjoined by our holy law : and moreover he hath commanded the *Pope* and *Cardinals in full conclave,* together with all the *Kings of his creation,* to ſubmit to a *curtailment,* which will ſecure to us a complete triumph over the uncircumciſed !

MR. PALM.

The Subſcription at Lloyds for the relief of the family of this unfortunate man amounted at the beginning of Nov. laſt to 140£. 4s.

The following letter is ſaid to have been ſent by Palm, the bookſeller, to his wife, a few hours before he was murdered :—

"In the Dungeon of the Military Priſon of Brannau, Aug. 26, 1806, 6 o'clock in the morning.

"My Deareſt Beloved—When you read theſe few lines you are a widow, and our dear, dear children have no longer a father. My deſtiny is fixed ; in five hours I ceaſe to live. But though I die the death of a criminal, you know I have committed no crime ; I fall a victim of the preſent calamitous times ! times when an untimely end neither diſhonour a man, whoſe life has been irreproachable, nor throw a ſtain on his ſurviving family. In our miſerable days what virtue has not expired by the hands of the executioner !

"Do not let your affliction for the fate of a huſband deprive you of firmneſs to ſupport the duties of a mother. Our dear, dear babies (Oh my God ! I ſhall never more preſs them or you to my burſting heart !) have now a double claim on your maternal love, as well as on your maternal tenderneſs. Implant on their tender minds all thoſe virtuous ſentiments which made their good mother ſo very dear to their unfortunate father. I adviſe you to collect, as ſoon as poſſible, the wreck of our fortune (if any,) and to retire with it to England or America. In thoſe fortunate lands innocence is ſtill ſecure, and patriotiſm is yet revered.

"In my laſt fervent prayers, I recommend you all to the protection of an Omnipotent Providence, and to the compaſſion of thoſe cotemporary patriots of the countries, whoſe noble boſoms ſympathiſe with my own feelings, and deplore, if not weep over, the deſtruction of liberty in wretched Germany.

"Reward the friend who delivers this, and forgive, and teach our dear children to forgive, my murderer. May Heaven pardon him as much as I do. I cannot—I dare not ſay more ;—my breaſt is too full. O, my God ! never, never more to behold and embrace them and you ! ! !—Almighty Creator bleſs and preſerve you all, until we meet in another and better world, to part no more.—With my laſt breath, your ever affectionate huſband, "JOHN P. PALM."

A very ſingular ſpeculation was made by one of our enterpriſing commercial Gentleman lately, In one ſhip, he ſent to our conqueſt in *South America,* no leſs than *ten thouſand—Wedgewood's !—chamber utenſils,* of cream colour pattern !—It would be a pity if ſuch uſeful articles ſhould not come ſafe *to hand !*

WARSAW,—Jan. 6.

"Cracow, Jan. 6,—The organization of the Poliſh battalions continues ; the number of troops which can be raiſed in the provinces occupied by the French, is eſtimated at 50 or 60,000 ; they expect with impatience the arrival of their brothers from Italy.

"Posen, Jan. 21.—Our Gazette contains the following article :—Accounts have been received here, that a diviſion of the invincible French army, under Gen. Grouchy, has on the one hand entered Koningſburg ; and on the other, another corps of the grand army has attacked the Ruſſians, at Bialyſtock, defeated them, and entered Lithuania.

"Strzesyn, Jan. 2,—The Emperor continued from the 28th of Dec. to the 1ſt of Jan. at Pulſuſk, to reconnoitre from thence the poſition of he enemy. The Ruſſians continue their retreat, in all haſte, by Bialſtock and Grodno. In the mean time Marſhal Davouſt has removed his head-quarters from Pultuſk to the Narew, and beyond that river towards Oſtiolenka. Marſhal Lannes, who was at Pultuſk, has proceeded down the river to Siroc, and Marſhal Augereau has advanced to Nowomiaſto. Proviſions and forage are in theſe countries extremely ſcarce.

"Vienna, Jan. 17.—The report is again circulated, that Brannau will be given up to the Auſtrians in the courſe of the preſent month ; according to intelligence from Upper Hungary, 50,000 infantry and 20,000 cavalry proceeded by forced matches in the beginning of this month for Gallicia.

"It is ſaid that Gen. Andreoſſy, Ambaſſador at our court, is on the eve of ſetting out for the grand army ; and that the firſt Secretary of the Embaſſy will conduct the affairs during his abſence. This news requires confirmation."

Vienna, Jan. 24.—Field Marſhal Kamenſkoy is gone to St. Peterſburgh to concert new meaſures. Gen. Benningſen, who commands in his abſence, has received the Order of St. George.

Our troops in Tranſylvania are to be conſiderably reinforced.

The Ruſſian Ambaſſador here has had *Te Deum* performed in his chapel, as if victory had been obtained by his countrymen, but he has not publiſhed any particulars.

General Benningſen,—General Baron Benningſen is a native of Hanover, and has already reached the advanced age of 70. He eminently diſplayed his military talents in Perſia ; and, during the Poliſh Revolution in 1794, he took by aſſault Wilna, the capital of Lithuana.i—He was amongſt the foremoſt in the Revolution which placed the preſent Emperor on the throne of the Ruſſians, and he has ſince been rewarded with an accumulation of honours and of wealth. Upon his appointment to the place of Governor General of Lithuania, he married Mademoiſelle Andzeykienieg, a young Poliſh lady of diſtinguiſhed beauty. This alliance, together with the genuine ſuavity of his manners, and kind diſpoſition towards the Poles, gained him the general eſteem and affection of that country. His partiality to the Engliſh is as remarable as his hatred towards the French. Prince Peter Dalgorowſki, Adjt.Gen. of his Imperial Majeſty, and Suwarrow, ſon of the celebrated Marſhal of that name, who now commands under him, are Officers of high hopes, and of diſtinguiſhed courage.

☞ *A Supplement will be iſſued in the courſe of the day.*

MADRAS MARRIAGE,

On the 10th Inſt, at Arcot W. H. Gleather, Eſq. Fort Adj. at Point de Galle to Miſs Emelia Lovelace.

MADRAS BIRTH.

On the 26th June, at Chingleput the Lady of George Coleman Eſq. of a Son.

MADRAS DEATHS.

Laſt week, in his Palanquin, George Smith Eſq. Collector of Guntoor.

On the 29th June, Mr. James George Topander a young man of the ſtricteſt integrity and of the moſt amiable Manners, whoſe premature death will be long regretted by his Friends and acquaintances.

On the 25th June 1807, at New Town Cuddalore, Mr. Cadet D. Grinſtead after a ſhort but Severe Illneſs. Poſſeſſed of an affable diſpoſition and promiſing Abilities he is much regretted by all who were acquainted with him.

On the 8th June at Cannagul, near Maſulipatam Mr. Andre Louis, an old and Reſpectable Inhabitant and Merchant of the latter place, Sincerely regretted by them who had the pleaſure of his acquaintance and leaving a Wife and Family deeply to lament his loſs,

BENGAL MARRIAGE.

On the 4th Inſtant, by the Rev. P. Limrick, Robert McClintock, Eſq. to Miſs Hardyman.

BENGAL BIRTHS.

On Thurſday laſt, the Lady of Archibald Kelſo, Eſq. of Daughter.

On the 1ſt inſtant, Mrs. Joſeph Greenway of a daughter.

At Bhur Ghur Fort, Bundlecund, on the 22d ultimo, the Lady of Lieut. A. T. Watſon, of Son,

BENGAL DEATHS,

At Delhi, on the 23d ult. Mr. Aſſiſtant Surgeon Taylor, of the 22d Regiment.

On Monday laſt the infant daughter of John Thornhill Eſq.

CEYLON BIRTH.

On the 7th June the Honourable Mrs. Turnour of a Son.

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